

10 August 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Minutes of Special Group Meeting, 10 August 1961

PRESENT: General Taylor, Messrs. Johnson, Gilpatric and Dulles

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✓ 3. Covert Action Plan - Berlin

The Group then turned to discussion of the proposed CIA plan for covert action in connection with Berlin, which had been distributed at the July 27th meeting. It was decided that this has now become a matter of some urgency and it was agreed that a small interagency group should be convened at once to make recommendations on the plan. These would then be submitted to the Special Group at the meeting of August 17th.

Mr. Richard Davis was nominated for State; Colonel Samuel Wilson for Defense; and Mr. David Murphy for CIA. USIA will be asked to attend deliberations, on an ad hoc basis where its interests are involved, and Mr. Davis will arrange to have the individual nominated. It was left to General Taylor's discretion as to whether a White House or NSC officer should be a member of the committee.

The Chairman inquired about an SNIE on possibilities and implications of an East German or Satellite up-rising. Mr. Dulles said that a subcommittee of USIB has been reporting regularly on this situation and that he would see that a copy of the latest report was provided to General Taylor.

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